Statement

S. No.	Name of the District	No. of Exchange
1	Chengai MGR	81
2	Chidambaranar	53
3	Coimbatore]	87
4	Dharamapuri	58
5	Dindugal Anna	40
6	Kamarajar	34
7	Kanyakumari	26
8	Madurai	56
9	Nellai Kottabomman	60
10	Pesumpan Thevar	25
11	Palghat	1
12	Periyar	83
13	Pudukkottai	36
14	Ram-nathapuram	33
15	Salem	124
16	T. Sambuvarayar	38
17	South Arcot	89
18	Thanjavur & Quaidemillet	122
19	Nilgiris	31
20	Tiruchirapalli	99
21	Vellore Ambedkar	61
22	Madras	35
	TOTAL	1272

Setting up of Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Orissa

790. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had a proposal to set up some Electronic Telephone Exchanges in Orissa;

(b) if so, what is the number of Electronic Telephone Exchanges which have already been set up in Orissa, so far;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to set up one Electronic Telephone Exchanges at Phulbani in Orissa; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 246 as on 31-1-1992.

(c) and (d) An Electronic Exchange of 400 lines was set up at Phulbani in September, 1988 and further expanded to 500 lines subsequently.